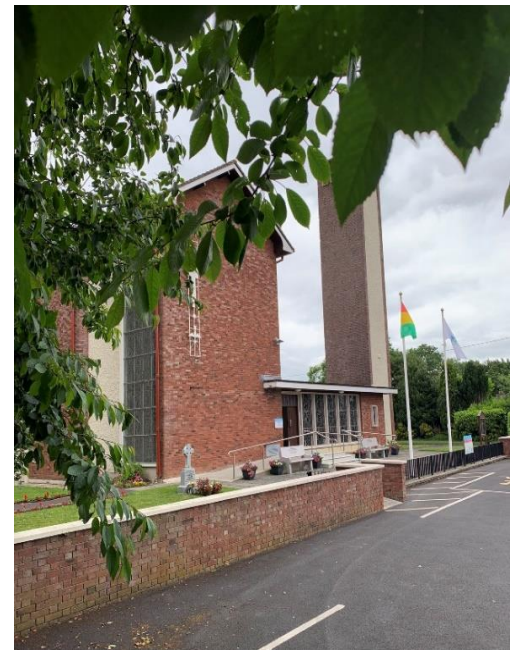


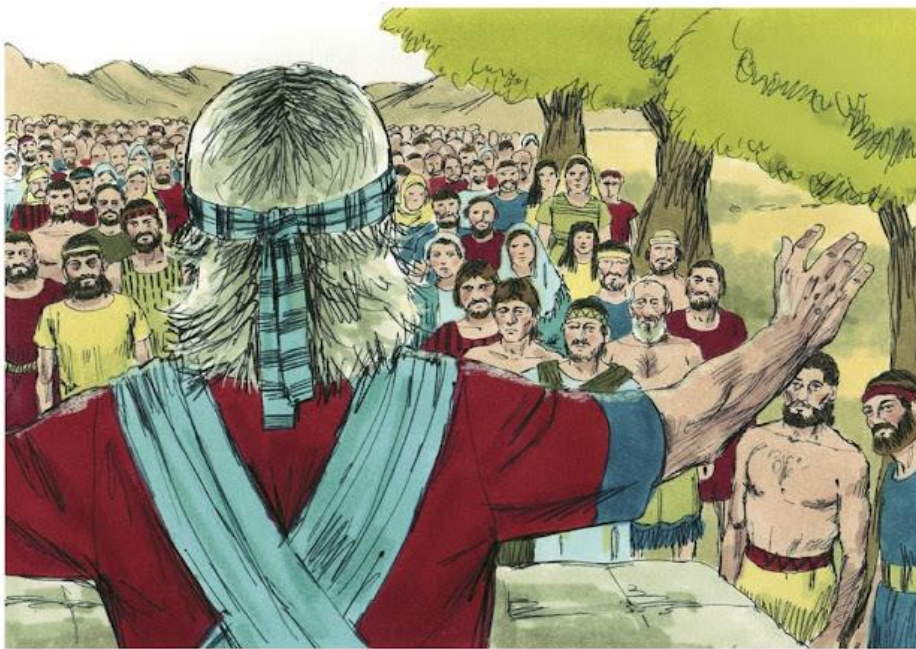


Parish Newsletter Cooleragh - Staplestown

24th -25th August 2024



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Anniversaries this week

6.30pm Christy Brereton
Moods his wife Nancy, sons
Chris and Vincent also Brigid
Fox Timahoe.
Michael McManus Coill Dubh
Kathleen Kane Coill Dubh

8.30am Peter O'Rourke
Elizabeth Brady Blackwood also
remembering her husband
William Brady

11.15am
Kathleen Dowd Staplestown
Peter O'Rourke

Recently Deceased: Please
remember in your prayers the
family of Kitty Maguire Upper
Hodgestown whose funeral took
place this weekend.

Just a gentle reminder that the
annual collection for Peter's
Pence took place recently. If you
haven't returned your envelope
there is still time. Envelopes on
table at the back of church if you
would like to contribute
THANK YOU

Envelopes & Offertory Collection

Parish Envelopes Total €582 Offertory Total €761

Tuesday Morning 9am Mass. Remembering those who
are enduring the burden of injury or illness

Thursday Morning 9am Mass. Remembering especially
those who have gone before us.

Parish Priest Fr John

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Anniversaries for next week

6.30pm MM Rita Lenehan Coill Dubh

Maurice & Mossy Dee Coill Dubh
John Kenny Coill Dubh late of Pluckerstown, Allen
Peggy & Michael Connolly
Timahoe & the deceased members of the Killalea & Connolly families.

8.30am Maurice & Mossy Dee Coill Dubh.

Ministers of the Word & Eucharist for next week

31st Aug -1st Sept

*Ministers of the Word
Christ the King
Cooleragh*

Saturday 6.30pm
Blathnaid Tennyson
Sunday 8.30am.
Laurence Cummins

St Benignus Staplestown

Sunday 11.15am
Maggie Kennedy

*Minister of the Eucharist
Christ the King Cooleragh*

Saturday 6.30pm
Ann Moore
Sunday 8.30am
Catherine Harney

St Benignus Staplestown

Sunday 11.15am
Liam Holton & Geraldine Brennan

Diocesan -Parish Lotto The results are on the notice board at the back of the church also Wards Shop, Daybreak Supermarket. The Jackpot for next week's draw is **€11,000**. Thank you for your support. Tickets can be purchased in *Daybreak Supermarkets Coill Dubh, Wards Shop Cooleragh, Stylez & Smilzes Staplestown*, Parish office during

office hours or after weekend masses in our churches.

Feast Days this Week

Tuesday: St. Monica
Wednesday: St Augustine
Friday: St. Fiacre
Saturday: St Aidan

Art Classes: Our Autumn art classes start from Mon 16th Sept. 10.30am-12.30pm evening 7-9pm & Wed 18th from 10.30am-12.30. All welcome to enjoy working at your own pace in a relaxed & friendly space. Why not try Watercolour, Acrylic, Oils, Charcoal or Sketching & find what best suits you. For further details contact 0858466020

Mortgage Arrears / Abhaile

Scheme: If your mortgage is in arrears and you are worried about your mortgage repayments, there is help. You may be entitled to free financial advice under the Abhaile Scheme, which is a State funded service. For more information, please contact Tatiana McGreal on 085 867 4883 or visit www.fsireland.ie

Catholic Marriage Encounter:

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland is a Weekend experience is for married couples who want something more in their marriage - more fun, spontaneity, excitement, communication, understanding, romance, intimacy, passion, joy. **Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 8 - 10 November 2024**
Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare_Online booking only: www.marriageencounter.ie

Clane/Staplestown Bowling

Club: Bowling has resumed in St. Kevin's GAA Hall Staplestown on Monday's at 8pm
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Pope: May new Blesseds be an example of reconciliation and

peace At the Angelus, Pope Francis prays that four martyrs beatified in the Democratic Republic of Congo might be examples of peace and reconciliation. He asks for continued prayers that paths of peace may be opened wherever war rages.

By Christopher Wells

The martyrdom of four priests in the Democratic Republic of Congo "was the crowning achievement of a life spent for the Lord and for the brethren," Pope Francis said at the conclusion of the Angelus on Sunday.

Xaverian missionaries Father Luigi Carrara and Brother Vittorio Faccin were martyred in Baraka on 28 November 1964 by militants taking part in the Kwilu Rebellion. Later that same day, the rebels moved to the town of Fizi where they killed Father Giovanni, a fellow Xaverian; and Abbé Albert Joubert, a Congolese-born French priest.

Taking the occasion of their beatification on Sunday last, Pope Francis prayed that their "example and intercession might foster paths of reconciliation and peace for the good of the Congolese people"